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The People's Store...

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FIFTH ANNUAL MIDWINTER

Clearing Sale—

Begins Saturday Jan 16 and continues every day to and including Saturday Jan 30.

Stock must be reduced rapidly. Prices cut to the very lowest figure.

Black and Colored Dress Goods 1-4 off regular price
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M. V. N. Braman,

TELEPHONE 220 ... State Street

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

NO PROBABILITY.

Senator Wolcott's Visit to Europe Wakes up the Commons.

BALFOUR ON BIMETALLISM.

Answers a Question and Says No Probability of England Taking Initiative in International Conference.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Jan 25.—The presence of Senator Edward O Wolcott in Europe in the interests of bimetallism has stirred up considerable interest among the members of the house of commons as to the possible action of the British government

The members were desirous that the government make an official statement on this subject and for this purpose William Field, representing St Patrick's division of Dublin put this question to the government leader A J Balfour first lord of the treasury "Whereas the government intends to co-operate in any movement that has been made to hold a monetary international conference at an earlier date and whether it will be arranged that a fair share of the representatives will be bimetallists?"

Mr Balfour, replying to the question said there was no probability of the government initiating such a movement as calling an international monetary conference

HONORING BARNARD.

Prominent Educators Pay Tribute to the First Commissioner of Education.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

HARTFORD, Conn Jan 25—Representative educators from all parts of the United States gathered here today in honor of Dr Henry Barnard, the first incumbent of the office of United States commissioner of education Mr Barnard celebrated his sixty sixth birthday yesterday Thirty volumes of his American Journal of education and fifty two volumes of his Library of Education form the most complete cyclopedia of education ever issued

Among the speakers today were Commissioner of Education Harris President Adams of the University of Wisconsin Prof Sumner of Yale Rev Thomas J Shahan of the Catholic University and James L Hughes inspector of schools at Toronto

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Bankers and Gamblers of Havana Province Must Go.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

HAVANA via Key West Jan 25—Governor Parrurah has ordered over 100 bankers and gamblers of Havana province to leave inside of 24 hours under penalty of being imprisoned Ana Sotolongo believed to be an accomplice of dynamiters, who was arrested at San Rafael street sometime ago, escaped from prison in this city.

SCHOOLHOUSE A TOMB.

The Building Collapsed and the Teacher and Children Were Dug Out.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

PERRY O T, Jan 25—The Sod school house, near here, has collapsed and 25 children and the teacher Jennie Jones were entombed for some time Several children will die Miss Jones is in a critical condition. All had to be dug out

A ROYAL BORN SON.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

ST PETERSBURG, Jan 24—The Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the Czar and wife of the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, has given birth to a son.

RAVAGES OF FIRE.

Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed. Valuable Library Gone.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CHICAGO, Jan 25.—The four-story residence of Charles J. Barnes, 2237 Calumet avenue in the most aristocratic portion of the city was destroyed by fire early this morning Mr Barnes is the western manager of the American Book company. One of the finest libraries of rare and valuable books in the country was destroyed.

The loss is over $200,000 The mercury stood 19 degrees below zero. The family turned out in scanty attire. The maid, Kitty, was overcome with smoke and was carried out by by the firemen

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

BRATTLEBORO Vt, Jan 25—The Welcome Ramsdell building at West Brattleboro occupied by the drugstore of Dr Otterson, the meat market of Horace Prefontaine and by tenants was burned early this morning Leroy Amidon, a student in Brattleboro academy was burned to death The Knapp family had a narrow escape The loss is $10,000 partially insured

FELL INTO A MINE.

A Betrothed Couple Meet a Terrible Accident. Young Woman Dead.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

SHAMOKIN, Pa. Jan. 25—Frederick Graeber and Miss Maud Gothie engaged to be married, were driving along the public road half a mile east of this place last night. The earth gave in and precipitated the couple into an abandoned mine The young woman jumped and was unable to reach solid ground and fell into the opening and was buried.

Mr Graeber remained in the carriage and sustained a compound fracture of the leg The horse was crushed to death Searching parties found the couple this morning Miss Gothie's body was terribly bruised Death must have been instantaneous. Graeber was frozen almost to death and it is feared he cannot recover

THE BOMBAY PLAGUE.

A Terrible Death Record Officially Recognized Since the Outbreak.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

BOMBAY, India Jan. 25—The Times of India announces that since the outbreak of the plague it has been officially recognized by the authorities that there has been 9 83[illegible] deaths from the pestilence in this city

PEACE IN HAVANA.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

HAVANA Jan 25—Captain General Weyler at the head of 14 batallions has repeatedly traversed the Province of Havana and Matanzas obliging the principal rebel leaders to fly to Las Villas

Weyler considers that now in Havana and Matanzas there remains no neucleus of rebels or organized bands to disperse and both provinces may be considered almost completely pacified Sugar growers are now grinding cane unmolested

FINANCIAL.

New York Market

[Closing Quotations, 3 p m.]

Received through the offices of Cuthbert & Co George I Fitch Manager Room 4 Boland block Executes orders for stocks and bonds deals in on New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin Private telephone 114-

American Cotton Oil	[illegible]
American Sugar	116 [illegible]
Atchison	11
American Tobacco	[illegible]
American Spirits Co	[illegible]
pref	[illegible]
B & O	
Canada Southern	[illegible]
Central of New Jersey	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]
Hocking Valley	[illegible]
Chicago & Northwestern	103 1 2
C B & Q	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	[illegible]
St Paul	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]
Chicago St P M & O	[illegible]
Con Gas	[illegible]
Del & Hud	[illegible]
Del & L W	[illegible]
Gen Electric	[illegible]
Lake Shore	
L & Nash	[illegible]
Manhattan Elevated	90 [illegible]
M K & T Pref	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]
National Lead	24 [illegible]
New England	
N Y Central	[illegible]
Erie	14 [illegible]
Ont & West	[illegible]
N Y Sus. & W pref	[illegible]
No Pacific pref	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Phil & Reading	[illegible]
Southern Rail'y common	[illegible]
pref	[illegible]
Ten Coal & Iron	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]
U S Rubber	[illegible]
U S Leather pref	[illegible]
Wabash pref	[illegible]
Western Union	81 [illegible]
Wheeling & Lake Erie	[illegible]

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Cash [illegible]	May [illegible]	July [illegible]
Corn—Cash [illegible]	May [illegible]	July [illegible]
Oats—Cash [illegible]	May [illegible]	
Pork—Cash [illegible]	May [illegible]	
Lard—Cash [illegible]		May 4 [illegible]

Cotton

January	7 [illegible]
February	[illegible]
March	7 [illegible]
April	[illegible]
May	[illegible]
June	7 [illegible]
July	7 [illegible]
August	7 80
September	6 92

By Telegraph

4.00 O'CLOCK.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

A Pennsylvania Congressman Visits Canton and Talks.

CALLED ABOUT MARCH 15.

The President Elect Wants to Inaugurate His Policy of Protection With His Own Inauguration.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan 25—Congressman John C Sturtevant said he had called on Mr McKinley in Canton and the latter said "I will call a special session of Congress March 15, and unless I change my mind you may be in Washington by that time

"I desire to have my protective system inaugurated immediately upon my inauguration, and want measures passed that will immediately stimulate business and give idle men work"

Mr Sturtevant said no Pennsylvanian will be in Mr McKinley's cabinet

TREATY IN COMMITTEE.

Will It Affect Nicaraguan Council is the Question.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

WASHINGTON, Jan 25—The senate committee on foreign relations today had the arbitration treaty under discussion it, dwelt almost wholly upon its bearing on the Nicaragua canal The committee had the Clayton Bulwer treaty read, also the treaties and agreements between the United States and Nicaragua and Costa Rica relating to the canal, The letter of Minister Rodriquez to the senate formed the basis of discussion

It led to talk of what the real situation was regarding the canal, rights of the Maritime Canal company as well as the rights of the United States Several senators are of the opinion that the Nicaragua canal might be seriously affected by the treaty and the determination of the committee seemed to be to get to the bottom of the question before taking up other portions of the treaty

Senator Morgan's views were presented at some length and much earnestness He insisted the canal situation must be settled before the treaty could be ratified

LOCAL NEWS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS —ON— PAGES 2 AND 4.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—F N Ray's store was deluged Sunday by the bursting of a water pipe on the floor above The damage will amount to quite a sum

—The contents and fixtures of C H & C W Livermore's store were sold at auction this morning by C L Frink to C J Parkhurst for $200

—A chicken-pie supper will be served at the Universalist fair in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock On Thursday and Friday evenings refreshments will be served during the evening

A meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Father Mathew society was held Sunday afternoon and arrangements were made for their supper and sale which will be held in the parlors of the Columbia February 10

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr C W Wright left today for New York city for two weeks He will attend clinics appertaining to his specialties

Miss Pauline Russell of Church street has returned from a month's visit in Boston and vicinity She will leave this week to resume her studies at Northampton

Lewis Perkins and his son and E J Cary went to Boston today and will sail Tuesday for the island of Jamaica They will be accompanied by Mr Cary's cousin W W. Cary of Colrain, and two Boston friends of Mr Perkins They will be gone about a month

Miss Agnes Alexander is the guest of relatives in town

C D Monroe of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, who has been visiting local friends, has returned home.

FROM WARMER CLIME.

Well Known Citizen and Veteran Sends a Letter of Interest.

STORY OF TRAVEL AND INCIDENT.

In Winter Quarters. Meets a Confederate Soldier. Visits Savannah and Familiar Scenes. Jacksonville, "the City of Hotels."

CLARCONA, Orange County, Fla January 5 1897

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—I promised you and your readers that I would write you again and, having settled down in the above place for the winter I have put what notes I have taken in my travels up to this date into letter form as well as my poor ability will allow and send them to you But before going on with my narrative I will relate a little unpleasantness I had in Savannah previous to my departure from there, to show you that some of the old feeling is not yet dead.

I was invited one evening to a social and musicale at a gentleman's house whose acquaintance I had made, and in the party was an old gentleman who entered into conversation with me He told me that he had been in the confederate service and had been in the coast campaigns from Charleston to Savannah I told him I had been in the union army and that I had helped to knock down those coast defences This gentleman was a fine flute player and was asked to favor the company with a few selections which he very willingly did, being accompanied by a lady on the piano After playing several old and new popular airs he wound up his performance by playing old rebel airs, such as 'The flag that bears the single star,' "The bonnie blue flag," and 'Dixie' When he had finished I spoke up and said "Will you kindly favor us with Marching through Georgia?" The moment I had spoken I knew I had made a mistake but it was too late He jumped from his chair, faced me, and said "I want you to distinctly understand, sir, that I am not familiar with "Marching through Georgia" and if there was one man on earth whom I hated it was General Sherman

By that time my northern blood was up and I made up my mind he was not going to down me So I said "I want you to distinctly understand, sir, that I believe you are as familiar with "Marching through Georgia," as I am with "Dixie," and if there was one man on earth whose memory I honor and revere it is General Sherman's I know that he made it very warm for you down here, but I see he did not give you quite enough" His language to me was anything but the divine blessing and he did not cool down until he was reminded that he was in the presence of ladies I expected to hear from him the next morning, but am still very much alive and feeling good

I left Savannah on Saturday December 9 at 1 30 p m and arrived in Jacksonville, Fla, at 10 30 p m distance 171 miles The journey was not very interesting except the old time slave huts in the pine woods along the railroad These huts are made out of rough hewn logs with a hole at each end to serve as a window and a shutter to close them to keep out wind and rain The colored people build a little fire in front of their huts at night when it is cool, and sit around warming themselves until bed time The razor backed hog running around pokes his nose in for a share of the heat I remarked to a native in the cars Do those hog have any meat on them? He said "Well I reckon they have Do you know how they keep those hogs in an enclosure?" I said 'No' "Well" said he 'they just tie a knot in their tails and when the hog goes through the knot catches in between the rails and they cannot go any farther, so back out again" One Georgia cracker told me they sometimes used them to plow with This is not one of my yarns

I put up at the Grand View hotel G W Smith proprietor, who is also owner and proprietor of the Chiswick at Littleton N H This hotel is a popular resort for tourists from Maine New Hampshire Vermont and Massachusetts After a quiet Sabbath, I started on Monday morning to find the dock where 33 years ago I landed with my regiment and part of the tenth corps under cover of our gunboats and drove the confederates out of the town and took possession I had some difficulty in finding the place, until I found a comrade of the G A R, who showed me the spot, and I soon found the street where we were quartered But what a change in 33 years From a small village of about 1 000 inhabitants, it has become the metropolis of Florida, and famous all over the civilized world as the great winter resort of the sunny South

Built upon the splendid curve of the magnificent St John's river, whose bosom is the broadest and whose sweep is the most majestic on the continent, Floridians may justly refer to it with pride and admiration as one of the chief ornaments of the state The regularity and beauty of its streets, its beautiful gardens and unequalled shade trees, its mammoth hotels and popular sub tropical and charming residences, and the number and rare attractions which surround it on every hand, justify its claim to preeminent beauty

The city in its greed has stolen much from the big hearted and unsuspecting river Acres of piling and rubbish have changed acres of water to land, on which imposing edifices stand, and over which the iron monster carries the tourist who seeks the great Florida metropolis for health, wealth or recreation Long wharves run far out into the stream along the city's length, and it is to this that is due the well known fact that the St John's, broad as it is at Jacksonville, is narrower here than any point between Palatka and the sea. But for all this the tourist who stands on its banks may well and justly feel that he looks upon the noblest river of his native land

The natural beauty of the streets will draw forth the comely adjectives of the stranger. In sooth I am compelled to say that art has not aided nature as she should have done in these fair highways, and there is much work for art to do But nature has been lavish in her hangings, decorations and fresco works Third of street after street lined with stately spreading live-oaks that bend and meet overhead, making almost an arched and vaulted pathway of living green in well nigh perpetual shade From these trees hang in rare profusion the sweeping and swaying tufts of lead colored Spanish moss that always delights the northern stranger's eye, and through the rifts in their clustering foliage peeps the softest and bluest and balmiest of skies Duval, Monroe, Adams, Laura, Hogan Ocean, Newman, Market and Forsyth streets are particularly beautiful in this way Bay street can hardly be surpassed in the whole country as a promanade It is the principle street in the city, and has many buildings which would do credit to communities of far greater pretensions

In the way of business transacted by its merchants, and the general air and stir that is presented it is surpassed by few in the country The curiosity and souvenir shops attract no small part of the stranger's attention In the winter season these shops front one every twenty steps during a walk through the city They are full and running over with all sorts and kinds and shapes of Florida curiosities There one finds alligator teeth polished to perfection and worked into curious shapes stuffed birds and beasts and fish of Florida air and waters and the live creatures as well, fans and plumes and screens and rare devices worked into form from the rich and rich plumage of tropical birds and in fact all the beautiful constructions that can be made from every Florida product Back of these and framed as it were in most of them the smiling shopman stands ready to explain or exhibit or prompt to a speedy and extensive purchase

Jacksonville has been called the City of Hotels and its hostelries are the wonder and delight of the pilgrim who comes to Florida expecting to see an undeveloped country It is safe to say that these hotels have few superiors—and few equals

Anywhere among the elegant parlors and saloons or upon the spacious balconies and verandas may be seen costumes as handsome as the country affords and the flash of diamonds is as dazzling here as at Saratoga or Cape May In the course of the season at one of these hotels one will see as much style in dress and many suggestions of unlimited wealth as at any American center of fashion In each of the largest hotels is provided with an orchestra and music and dancing make the hours of the evening pass pleasantly away The more prominent hotels are the St James, Windsor Everett, Carlton Duval, Tremont Glenada and Travelers There are also a large number of hotels of minor importance suitable to persons of more limited means which are conducted to please the most fastidious There are daily excursions to St Augustine Palatka Fernandina, Mayport and other favorite resorts, allowing abundance of time to inspect these localities The public schools are large and convenient buildings employing an excellent corps of teachers and attended by large numbers of children The facilities for obtaining an education are equally open to both races There are three uniformed military companies the Jacksonville light infantry, Metropolitan light infantry and light artillery and two companies of colored infantry Number of churches including all demonstrations white, 18 colored 32 three artesian wells, having a flow of 4 777 172 gallons of water every 24 hours population 28 000

(To be continued)

THE APPOINTMENT MADE.

Dr Conaty's Brother Succeeds Him in the Worcester Rectorship

Rev Bernard S Conaty, rector of the Cathedral parish of Springfield, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Sacred Heart parish in Worcester to take the place of his brother, Rev Dr Thomas J Conaty, whose recent removal to the Catholic university in Washington has been the subject of national interest.

Rev Edward S Fitzgerald, who has been for the last two years private secretary for Bishop Beaven will succeed Mr Conaty in Springfield Mr Fitzgerald is a conscientious worker and will undoubtedly prove a capable successor He was ordained in 1885 and his first appointment was as curate in St Francis' parish He remained in this city two years and will be pleasantly remembered by many

Sarah M. Todd.

Mrs Sarah M Todd, aged 85 years, died this morning of old age at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs Elmer Bryant of 11 Bryant street Mrs Todd was the widow of Titus B Todd, and had lived in this city for three years past One son, Charles, survives her A prayer service will take place at the home Tuesday evening and the body will be taken to Boyntonville, N Y, for interment Wednesday morning

Margaret Fuller Coming.

Margaret Fuller in "The Princess of Bagdad' will be seen at Columbia opera house Thursday evening Miss Fuller is considered one of the best emotional actresses on the American stage. The Troy Observer of December 19 says of the performance "It is seldom that Troy has had the opportunity of seeing an actress of Miss Fuller's ability She is the equal, if not superior of Olga Nethersole and the support is stronger."

DEGRADING SHOWS.

The Subject Touched Upon Sunday at St. Francis' Church.

THE MAYOR'S ATTENTION CALLED

To Objectionable Show Bills He Takes Prompt Action Action of the Clergy Will Probably Lead to Reform.

There has been a feeling in this city for some time that some of the shows given here could be only detrimental to public morals Under toleration the abuse has gradually grown worse and last week bills were posted about the city which were considered too gross to be overlooked

Rev J J Donnelly of St Francis church called on Mayor Houghton Saturday and had a talk with him in regard to the offensive posters The mayor took prompt action and gave an order for the destruction of the bills and hereafter box bills will have to undergo inspection before being posted

Rev Charles [illegible] and Rev George Flynn also touched on the subject in the pulpit of St Francis church Sunday They exhorted their people to discountenance questionable shows by refusing to attend them. [illegible] knew that the [illegible] but both were [illegible] by the happenings of the past week to speak out and there is no doubt that much good will result from their action It was not their intention to make a public stir but to work quietly among their people and with the city authorities for a reform of the abuse Their course however has aroused general interest and will probably result in correcting a tendency which has become altogether too common of late years in this and all other cities

Rev C H Jeanne [illegible] of Notre Dame church is in thorough sympathy with the effort to shut out objectionable entertainments and now that the movement has been started it will have the support of all good citizens

MARRIED IN THE WEST.

The Blossom Mills Nuptials at Merrill Lincoln County Wisconsin

Many will be interested in the following wedding notice from the Merrill Wis Advocate of January 19 The groom is a son of Dr Anne Blossom of this city and is well known and has many friends here

Blossom—Mills

The Church of the Ascension was crowded Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock when Miss Julia Harriette Mills was married to the Rev Walter Gardner Blossom The Christmas decorations which consisted of a rood screen of evergreens and Christmas greens about the [illegible] still remained in place giving a picturesque effect to the surroundings

The Rev Father Carr rector of St [illegible] Wis read the [illegible] the Rt Rev Dr Gardner president of Nashotah seminary and uncle of the groom performed the marriage ceremony

The bride was gowned in white organdie made in charmingly simple manner over a white silk slip The only trimming was some rare old lace a part of her mother's wedding trousseau The cloud like veil caught and held in place by a cluster of beautiful pearls completed the picture of youth and loveliness

The bride is a descendant of Sir Peter Waters Van der Mullen a chevalier of Holland who settled in New England in 1636 and translated his family name into the English name Mills Her father was one of Michigan's well known business men, and her great grandfather the Hon Isaac Mills was a prominent member of the bar in New Haven Conn On retiring from the bench Judge Mills with Colonel Wickman of Danbury, Conn laid out and founded the city of Sandusky Ohio

Rev Walter Gardner Blossom, who descends from a fine old English family being a great grandson of Sir Robert Calder of the English navy is a young man of great promise and is using the gifts which God has bestowed upon him in the work which he is carrying on here in Merrill

The Advocate takes pleasure in offering warmest congratulations to the young rector and many wishes for his happiness and that of his young bride

Congratulatory telegrams were received from all part of the country and the presents were numerous and elegant.

HEARINGS AT BOSTON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House Boston Jan 18[illegible]

The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the Mayor of the City of North Adams to [illegible] the [illegible] and city to grade and pave its streets and to issue bonds or notes therefor at room No 444 State House on Thursday January 28 at 10 o'clock a m
GEORGE E PUTNAM Chairman
BENJAMIN C AMES Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House Boston Jan 25 18[illegible] The committee on cities will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the mayor of the city of North Adams that authority be given said city to issue bonds or notes for the purpose of acquiring land erecting public school buildings thereon construct sewers and [illegible] refunding notes at room No 444 State House on Thursday January 28 1897 at 10 o clock a m
GEORGE E PUTNAM Chairman
BENJAMIN C AMES Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House Boston Jan 25 18[illegible]

The committee on cities will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the mayor of the city of North Adams to abolish the board of public works of said city and for other purposes at room No 444 State House on Thursday January 28 189[illegible] at 10 o clock a m
GEORGE E. PUTNAM chairman,
BENJAMIN C AMES Clerk of the Committee.

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know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world, but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"

From the Seal of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 25, 1897.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously

IF NORTH ADAMS WERE NOT GROWING.

If North Adams were not growing, then the city would need

No new school houses

No better streets,

And perhaps could survive typhoid fever and other disease with the old inadequate sewer system

But North Adams is growing, thanks to her good fortune The city has many more school children and will continue to have more and more each year the city has more heavy trucking and teaming and driving and needs permanent streets the city has more houses and more people in those houses and so must have a better sewerage system or submit to the constant danger of the most malignant diseases which indeed the state board of health will not allow No city can grow without expense, and North Adams cannot do so The expense the city finds it necessary to incur just now will not be necessary annually But it is necessary once and that once is now And credit and honor are due the public officers of this city who are courageous enough to declare this expense necessary, are willing to assume the responsibility for recommending it, and are further perfectly willing to take the present abuse of the demagogue and his followers while waiting for the future results to the city's good or their justification

THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE NECESSARY CITY EXPENSE

It is not strange that if the expense for new school houses, sewers and other city improvements is not necessary that such men as the mayor and city councilmen and the members of the whole city government who are among the very heaviest tax payers in the city, should support the measure? Are these level headed business men advising this expense for the city for the purpose of increasing the city's debt or is it rather because it is absolutely necessary that the city make these expenditures?

We do notice that the "best" men in this city are for the measures that necessitate the heavy expense for which bills are now before the legislature And by the way who are the men who oppose these measures? Are they such a class of men or such tax payers as are the present members of the city government and our other prominent men and heavy tax payers who heartily support the necessary expense that must fall at some time or other upon every growing city?

There is indeed something in the character of the men who support any measure It generally tells the character of the measure

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Financial authorities continue hopeful of the business outlook and declare that business is soon to be perceptibly better Among these are Dun's Review, which said Saturday that there is more business though not at better prices It is interesting that almost all prices which change at all are lower than a week ago and yet business is unquestionably larger There is larger production but as yet not as much increase in consumption and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future A few conspicuous failures during the week have had no material influence The market for securities is slightly stronger and yet there is very little doing

The number of hands employed all industries considered is slightly larger than a week ago without adverse change in the rate of wages All apprehension of foreign disturbance of money markets has passed away, but there is still great caution in making loans It is a mistake to reckon these as symptoms of depression. On the contrary, in spite of the lower range of prices in important industries, the conditions all indicate a larger production and a consumption increasing, not as yet largely, but steadily

President Cleveland has shown unusual courtesy to President elect McKinley says the Philadelphia Times During the past few weeks the retiring executive has forwarded to the man who is to succeed him every State paper and every official document concerning the business of this administration which might be of value to the next The treaty with Great Britain was in Maj McKinley's hands long before the newspapers got it, and a great mass of stuff about Cuba which has never reached the public has been forwarded to Mr McKinley with Mr Cleveland's compliment. In fact the two have been in correspondence ever since election day and it is proper to say that they are better friends now than any other two men who have been under similar circumstances

The committee hearings on the North Adams bills in the legislature will come this week, probably Thursday North Adams will expect those who are madly opposed to this legislation to appear at Boston, and show how the city can get along without what is asked Also to show that a one-head commission of public works is not so good as a three-head board All the North Adams public ask is to see these things demonstrated Give us some better plan than that proposed Mere kicking can be done by anyone—fool or otherwise

Does any one really oppose the borrowing of more money for the city's needs? If there is such opposition, why does it not propose a better plan, and tell us what to do? If there are wise men among us with better financial ability and who have the city's weal more at heart than the mayor and council and school committee and board of public works let them be heard from at once and let this "rain" of the plutocrats, as it has been so intelligently called, cease forever

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS

FOR TODAY

In Gratitude

We thank thee O Father for all that is bright—
The gleam of the day and the stars that light night
The flowers of our youth and the fruits of our prime
And blessings that march down the pathway of time

We thank thee O Father for all that is drear—
The sob of the tempest the flow of the tear—
For never in blindness and never in vain
Thy mercy permitted a sorrow or pain

We thank thee O Father for song and for feast
The harvest that glowed and the wealth that increased
For never a blessing encompassed earth's child
But thou in thy mercy looked down and and smiled

We thank thee O Father of all for the power
Of aiding each other in life's darkest hour
The generous heart and the bountiful hand
And all the soul help that sad souls understand

—W II Carleton

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY

This Date In History—Jan. 25.

1502—Princess Margaret daughter of Henry VII of England married James IV of Scotland union of the crowns
1759—Robert Burns poet born near Ayr died 1796
1772—James Hogg Ettrick Shepherd poet born died 1835
1791—George Selwyn famous English wit died born 1719
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1813—James Marion Sims medical writer and inventor born in Lancaster county S C died in New York city 1
1870—Duc de Broglie peer of France statesman and colleague of Cobden born 1785 General Richard S Ewell Confederate soldier died in Spring Hill Tenn born in Georgetown D C Feb 8 1817
1884—French entered Timbuctu
1896—Lord Leighton English artist president of the Royal academy died in London born 1830 Alexander Macmillan one of the noted British publishers died in London born 1818

A Few Pointed Questions.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT —Many thanks for your reprint of the editorial from Great Barrington Courier on The Degeneracy of Youth If our eyes have been closed this may help open them

But are you surprised that boys behave in so outrageous a manner? Why should not boys smoke and swear when one half the men do? Why should not boys practice minor and greater vices? Their elders do and the boys soon find it out The great Berkshire humorist said If you wish a child to go in the right path travel that way yourself

Do you think Mr Editor that Christian Endeavor societies and churches will keep boys straight, so long as communities persist in choosing to office men who say they "hope to live long enough to see every church leveled to the ground"? Finally do you think the influence for the legalized saloon is lifting the moral standard of our youth? The entire situation is precisely what we have planned for the crop is like the seed X Y Z

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Night at the Circus"

A Night at the Circus, which is to be produced at the Columbia Saturday evening is in itself an unusual farce overflowing with all the best humor and efforts of its popular author, H Grattan Donnelly With all the characters tinged, with the circus character with the lines sharply and cleverly drawn amid picturesque surrounding there is never a letup to the interest and the clever company, headed by Miss Fanny Bloodgood keeps the action moving along in the most approved farce comedy way

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Musicale in the Congregational chapel under the direction of Mr Mietzke

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The feast of the Conversion of St Paul was observed at St John's this morning by a celebration of the holy communion

—The county convention of the W C T U will be held in Pittsfield February 23 Dr Anne P. Blossom will be one of the speakers

—N H Arnold's name has been added to the list of aids for the Charity ball Mr Arnold is an expert and the floor committee has been materially bettered

—The N L Millard Cadet company is arranging for a concert and dance which will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, February 5 The Ideal orchestra will furnish music

—The special prayer services at the Baptist church which have been so successful the past three weeks will be continued on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week

—The heating apparatus at the Congregational church gave out entirely Sunday morning and consequently the regular morning service and the Sunday school exercises were omitted

—Next Monday the Northern Berkshire Ministerial association will meet at the parlors of the Congregational church, at which time the Rev Mr Tebbetts will read a paper on 'Burial Reform'

—Lawyer John H Mack of this city and Miss Geraldine Kennedy of Gloversville N Y, will be married at the home of Miss Kennedy's parents in Gloversville at 9 o'clock in the morning, Thursday February 4

—About 20 young ladies of the Universalist Y P C U will present a four act play entitled A King's Daughter some time next month The rehearsals are being conducted under the supervision of Mrs Charles Kendall

—The doll which will be drawn at the Universalist fair, held in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week is large enough to wear the garments of a three year old child The doll cost $15 but some one will get it for 10 cents

—Mr Mietzke has arranged a fine program for the musicale which will be given in the Congregational chapel this evening Miss Johnson, the Swedish soprano, will render several numbers and Charles Darling will play some beautiful selections on the aeolian

—The members of the Stewart council, No 11 American Order of Steam Engineers have appointed a committee to arrange for a special open meeting to be held early in February It is the purpose of the committee to have an interesting program devoted to engineering problems. This meeting will be free to all

W A Whittaker officiated as organist at St John's church Sunday, Mr Smith, the organist being on the sick list

—A full rehearsal of 'The Old Folks' concert will be held in St John's parish hall tonight at 7 30 sharp Every member is expected to be present

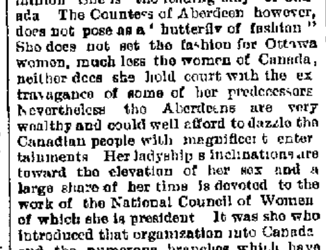
WOMAN AND HOME.

COUNTESS ABERDEEN, "THE FIRST LADY OF CANADA"

The Mother as a Home Nurse—The Use of Coal—The Rocking Chair Spine—Keeping a House Clean—Carrying Her Own Hat—The Old Fashioned High Tea.

The Countess of Aberdeen as the wife of the governor general of Canada takes precedence at all functions honored by her presence in social or official life in the Dominion She is "the leading lady" of Canada The Countess of Aberdeen however, does not pose as a "butterfly of fashion" She does not set the fashion for Ottawa women, much less the women of Canada, neither does she hold court with the extravagance of some of her predecessors Nevertheless the Aberdeens are very wealthy and could well afford to dazzle the Canadian people with magnificent entertainments Her ladyship's inclinations are toward the elevation of her sex and a large share of her time is devoted to the work of the National Council of Women of which she is president It was she who introduced that organization into Canada and the numerous branches which have been organized are the result of Lady Aberdeen's earnestness She is a good woman, devoted to her family and discharges the social duties of Rideau Hall with that graciousness expected from the mistress of the noble house of Aberdeen She dresses with perfect taste, richly on occasions and very plainly in everyday life

Isobel, countess of Aberdeen is a daughter of the first Lord Tweedmouth, and long before she came to Canada was prominently identified with movements for the elevation and enfranchisement of women The Aberdeens came to Canada in 1891 and spent the summer of that year in Hamilton, Ont They traveled much and while in British Columbia Lord Aberdeen bought a tract of 16 000 acres in the valley of Lake Okanagan Before coming to Canada Lady Aberdeen had founded the Onward and Upward society an association having for its object the presentation of a higher ideal of life to working women It was in a desire to improve the condition of her own servants that Lady Aberdeen's idea first took root From this grew the association which now has a membership approaching 10 000 This busy woman's good work in the establishment of the Irish village at the World's fair at Chicago was only a continuation of the work in which she has been engaged for years as president of the Irish Industries association The labor involved was very great She visited towns villages and districts all over Ireland selecting exhibits and suitable persons to take them in charge and finally made it one of the most popular features on the Midway plaisance Better than that, substantial benefits were reaped from the advertising by many an Irish lacemaker and artisan at home. Lady Aberdeen was a conspicuous figure at the World's fair, where she was elected president of the world's congress for women and just before leaving England in 1893 for Canada



LADY ABERDEEN AND HER SONS

—Lord Aberdeen having been called sooner than was expected to accept the post of governor general—she accepted in succession to Mrs. Gladstone the presidency of the National Women's Liberal Federation This is distinctively a partisan office and is largely honorary since she is prevented by absence from active participation in the ante election work of the society

Lord Aberdeen is a man of considerable wealth as riches in England are considered and has a long rent roll But the noble mistress of Haddo House does not entertain with the lavishness of some of her predecessors For that reason—there can be no other—Lady Aberdeen is not as popular in Ottawa as she is elsewhere in Canada But she is a devoted wife fond and indulgent mother and her three children Lady Marjory and the two handsome young Gordons whose frank faces are shown in the accompanying picture, idolize her —Buffalo Express

The Mother as a Home Nurse

While the children are small the mother is, of course, the family nurse

For many reasons this is as it should be, perhaps, but for a greater number the mother is the very last person to undertake the work both on her own account and on that of the child she is to nurse

In the first place the mother argues in favor of her affection for the child while this same affection is the greatest argument against her real efficiency By reason of her very feeling she is prevented from doing firmly and regularly all that is required in nursing She uses her judgment when strict attention to orders is necessary The patient cries and whines and unless she is an exceptional mother the teaspoonful of bitter medicine is either made very scant or the time for taking is delayed She resorts to coaxing and cajoling and persuading all of which is deleterious to the patient and retards convalescence by inducing a condition of excitement

A nurse trained for the purpose, or even an obliging neighbor or relative, is of far more advantage all around She can see and will see that there is great regularity of treatment in the sickroom She having her mind free from other household arrangements and management can give her undivided attention to the patient And she can do it with far less mental and physical strain than can the mother

While the mother is making Mary's bed or administering her medicine she has her ears constantly open to listen for baby's cries and her nose constantly tilted to catch the odors ascending from the kitchen for only in this way from her isolated perch can she judge whether the meals are being hurried or even being started on time Her mind is in a constant strain devising plans, laying out future work, wondering what the children are at and tending the patient What wonder that the last imbibes from her nurse a restless frame of mind which affects her whole system, for little as one may believe it nothing is more quickly communicated to a patient than the mental atmosphere of the nurse

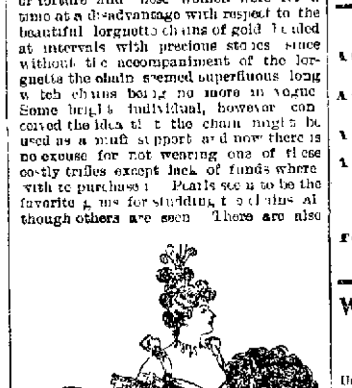
Now, then, for the mother herself. Housekeeping with its multiform duties and demands, is ill well conducted enough for one woman to contend with Add to this the conditions previously spoken of, and what wonder that the illness of the nurse so often follows that of the child or husband and now some one must come in to take the mother's place How much better to have a nurse for the first invalid, and thus avoid the probability of a second, by leaving the mother to pursue her regular avocations without the added physical and mental labor entailed by watching beside the sickbed of one near and dear The mere wear and tear upon the affections in witnessing sufferings one is not able to relieve is in itself strain enough to break many down

Hence as we have argued, whoever may or may not be called upon to do it a mother is the very last one to undertake the home nursing —Emma Churchman Hewitt in Home

FASHIONS IN JEWELRY.

Lorgnette Chains to Suspend the Muff Amethysts In Again

There are those who object to the lorgnette as an instrument of either exercise or torture and these women were for a time at a disadvantage with respect to the beautiful lorgnette chains of gold studded at intervals with precious stones since without the accompaniment of the lorgnette the chain seemed superfluous long watch chains being no more in vogue Some bright individual, however conceived the idea that the chain might be used as a muff support and now there is no excuse for not wearing one of these costly trifles except lack of funds wherewith to purchase it Pearls seem to be the favorite gems for studding the chains although others are seen There are also



BALL COSTUME

chain bracelets made of close heavy twisted links with jewels set in the hollows of the links

Besides muff chains there are muff ribbons similar in quality and width to fob ribbons and fastened at either side by silver gold or enameled slides For fastening the watch to the bosom of the gown pins of the flower de luce pattern plain or ornamented are superseding the bowknot pins hitherto so much favored

There are certain jewels which are always in fashion and these are the most costly such as diamonds rubies emeralds and sapphires the value of which seldom changes and there are other gems less precious whose value fluctuates surprisingly When they are in vogue they bring a large price but when they are not their cost is comparatively small which shows that their intrinsic worth has little to do with the matter Just now amethysts have come to the front and there is a brisk demand for the Brooches as large as the ordinary cent and consisting of a central amethyst beautifully cut, surrounded by a row of small pearls, seem to be the fashionable form in which the gem now appears These are sold at $125 to $150 and are very attractive if one cares for large stones in jewelry

A picture is given of a new ball corsage The gown is of the princess form and is of mauve moire The bodice is cut very low in heart shape the decolletage being outlined by a band of mauve ribbon and a ruffle of lace These are passing across the arm to form a sort of sleeve which is adorned with a paste buckle Straps of mauve ribbon go over the shoulders where they form coques fastened with a buckle A fall of jet beads veils the front of the bodice a bow of ribbon and a buckle being placed at the top Black plumes are worn in the hair, and a black feather fan is carried JUDIC CHOLLET

THE PASSING SHOW.

The Rathmore landslide in Ireland had no politics in it It was a natural, physical everyday one —New York Advertiser

What we will need soon in the cabinet will be a bloomer general and a secretary of the bicycle department —Memphis Commercial Appeal

The murders of 1896 exceed those of 1895 but then last year's comic songs certainly were a good deal more irritating —Cleveland Plain Dealer

Castilian pride we are told cannot stoop to an open admission of its poverty But the mortgages are on record just the same —Baltimore American

A lot of Boston boarding house keepers have been fined $10 each for putting oleomargarine instead of butter on the table Now if there was only a law against prunes!—Boston Globe

If it be true that diamonds can be manufactured more cheaply what is to hinder the average man of the future from rising to the supreme level of the hotel clerk? —Chicago Times Herald

It is proposed to place tablets on the former sites of the World's fair buildings at Chicago There is no one to see that my grave is kept green air about the affair —New Orleans Picayune

This is a euphemistic age. A thief nowadays is called a kleptomaniac a murderer is called a 'psychic epileptic' and an alderman is called one of our best citizens —Chicago Times Herald

China is establishing schools for the teaching of English It is not surmised, however that the demand for teachers will interfere to any considerable extent with the laundry business in this country —Houston Post

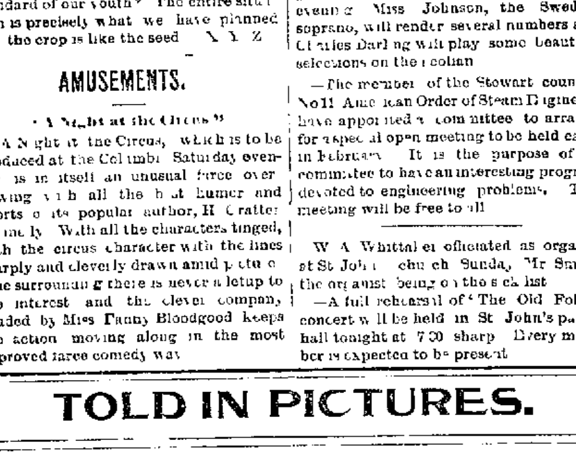
LIBELS ON WOMAN.

A badly or inappropriately gowned woman is never in a good humor —Balzac

Nothing so rouses a woman's curiosity as a package that is suspiciously tied up —Washington (Ia) Democrat

Maybe women like small waists so they won't have to wear suspenders to keep their clothes on —New York Press

TOLD IN PICTURES.



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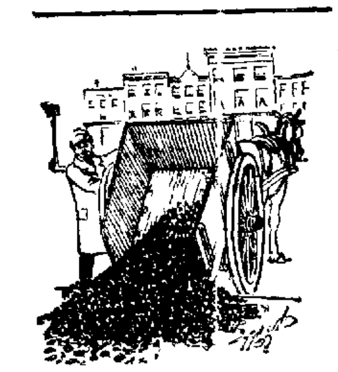

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Tuesday Evening's Concert.

John L Barker has arranged a really excellent concert to be given here Tuesday evening and his efforts deserve the recognition of a crowded house Pauline I Johnson of New York is a prima donna of very high rank Her appearances the past week in North Adams have been a repetition of her success in larger cities Her voice is of beautiful quality and highly cultivated and added to this is a manner unaffected and really charming The Harmonic quartet and Miss Morrissey of Pittsfield will take part in the program and Mr Mietzke of North Adams will be at the piano as accompanist

First Division Speakers.

The first division of speakers for the teachers and Shaw medals at the high school spoke Friday afternoon The speakers were Misses Emma Richmond, Katie A Cur an Anna Roche, Christine Sayles, and Michael Kling and Edward Dunn Misses Curran and Sayles were chosen to compete in the final The second division will speak next Friday

A Handsome Colt

Superintendent Charles A Waters is the owner of a handsome three years old colt which he has purchased from Brainard Andrews of Cambridge N Y The animal is a fine one and is a full brother of 'Ginger the four-years old which trotted in North Adams at the Agricultural fair in 2 21 Local horsemen who have seen the new colt pronou e it a fi e on and predict a fast record for it

Burns Celebration

Burns anniversary will be celebrated by a concert and ball in th opera house Friday evening under the auspices of the Caledonian club A delegation from the Pittsfield Caledonian club is expected Supper will be ser ed at he Congregation house by the King s Daughters of the Congregational church

Public Exhibition

There will be a pub ic exhibition at the Greylock creamery in East Cheshire Tuesday afternoon at 1 30 o clock by Mr Smith of the Bellows Falls, Vt creamery Mr Smith will exhibit the work of separating the cream from the milk The Babcock testing apparatus will be used

Bonaparte Bugsby

Bonaparte Bugsby aged 82 years d ed at his home on the Martin Jenks farm Friday He was an honest, industrious man and had lived in this sectio since boyhood The funeral occ rred Sunday afternoon

Mr and Mrs L J McCulloch of Hoosac street have issued invitations for their golden wedding anniversary to be celebrated at their home Wednesday afternoon February 10

Sheriff O Br en has placed an attachment on the personal property of Theodore Russell

Philip O Haggerty the 10 years old son of M u l l s Philip O Haggerty o East street at l a narrow escape from serious inju y Sunday afternoon He was crossing the road opposite St Thomas church whe a team o hors s knocked h m down He escaped with a few t and bruises

It is reported that J A Mole of Pittsfield or er y of th s town has resig ed his position as t re iden of the P P company

There will be a eeting of the Y P S C E at he Congrega ion l house Tuesday evening T e topic will be O r l ailur and S ccesses

It is expected that t wrestling match between Lucy a d Little will be held i Koeble F rm hall o i F

James I Rei v of Pittsfield was he guest of Philip D Pow rs Sunday

T R Wiethauper has ou c sed a hand some new driving hor

Paul Deneault has bo ght a fine te m western draft horses

P of Clifford Waugh of Pittsfield has organiz d a class for young pianists in town

Mrs F A Mole Ii s Margaret Burke and John Mole of Pittsfield spent Sunday in town

The attachments placed a few day ago by Sher ff O Br en o Vi ns Kahler s property have been settled

The Miss onary branch of the Woman s union of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs Lucy Gl zier on Orchard street Tuesday afternoon The theme will be The Taligr s and Sha s

Wood Brothers of Pittsfield announce that persons holding tickets for the con cert course at Pi ts el i w ll be accommodated by a return tr n th evening dis pite the fact the th e trains have been taken off f om th l on ch b branch

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Should be Largely Attended.

The entertainment to be given at the opera house this evening by Capt Jack Crawford, the "poet scout," who appears under the auspices of E P Hopkins post, G A R, should be largely attended and in all probability will be, as there has been a promising advance sale of tickets. The entertainment is called "The Camp Fire and the Trail," and consists of word pictures of the borderland, recitations of his own quaint poems, thrilling stories of life in camp and field, "Pony Pill's" cowboy sermons and songs of the plains and mountains Captain Crawford comes with the endorsement and recommendation of leading men in all parts of the country who speak in the highest terms of him and his work If the weather will permit there will be a band concert in front of the opera house before the entertainment Tickets are 25, 35 and 50 cents

House Saved by Hard Work

The Talmage house in the White Oaks, occupied by Mr Davis, took fire in the upper story the other day and narrowly escaped destruction The fire was caused by a defective chimney Fortunately a number of men happened to be near by at the time and by working vigorously with pails they succeeded in putting out the fire It is said the loss will amount to about $200

Citizens' Band Bazaar

An enjoyable time was had at the Citizens band bazaar Saturday evening The Volunteer Hose company attended in uniform the band escorting the firemen from their quarters in the opera house building to Houghton hall When the firemen held their fair the band assisted them and they were glad of the opportunity to return the compliment.

Kicked by a Horse.

Chauncey Torrey son of John A Torrey had a narrow escape from death a few days ago He was kicked in the head by a horse and rendered insensible He is still confied to the house, but is doing well under the care of Dr Hull

Clement Cummings of Cole avenue is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

The second entertainment in the Thompson course was given Saturday evening by the Royal English Bell Ringers

A feature of the music at the Congregational church Sunday was singing by the quartet composed of Mrs. Seeley soprano, Miss Skoog, alto, G S Azhderian, tenor, and H E Foster, bass

A number of people went to North Adams Sunday evening to attend the praise service of the Men's Sunday Evening club at the Congregational church

Mr and Mrs W H Doughty of Troy, N Y were in town Saturday

Patrick Collins is dangerously ill and will probably not recover He is suffering from a malignant growth on the jaw

Smith & Crosier of South Williamstown, who have a milk route in this village lost a good cow Saturday

Several men were kept busy Saturday in keeping the electric railroad tracks clear between the depot and Main street

The dance held in Grand Army hall Friday night by the young people for the benefit of Hopkins post was an enjoyable social event Another will be held two weeks from that date

A class in dancing will be formed by Miss Eva Sheldon in LaGrange hall, Williamstown, Saturday, January 30 at 7 30 p m

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BLACKINTON.

William J Mackey returned from Springfield Sunday evening where he was called by the death of a relative

Mr and Mrs William Delabare and son of Conway are guests of George P. Carpenter and family

The musical program to be rendered at the quarterly convention of the Greylock Union of Y P S C E to be held in Blackinton church Friday evening, will be under the direction of Professor Lawrence of Williamstown

The Father Mathew Ladies Aid society will entertain their friends in Temperance hall Friday evening music refreshments and whist

Rev W L Tenney will lecture in School hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Y M society on Sir Walter Scott This is the lecture that was postponed last week

HOMESTEAD LAW

Little Show for Creditors in Minneapolis Under Its Operations

St Paul Jan 25 —According to a decision just rendered here a man s homestead is a very indefinite sort of a thing valued anywhere from $ 0 to 2 00 000 A Chicago bank asked for a receiver for William Banholzer the St Paul brewer on a note of $70 000 it had against the old Seven Corners bank which failed in 1893 Judge Kunn denied the application and said

This cause presents in a very forcible manner the injustice that may be worked by our homestead law The defendant is allowed to hold as his homestead five acres of land in the city of St Paul of great value, occupied not only by his dwelling house, but by his fathers and by a brewery and buildings connected with it a beer garden and a dancing parlor, and used not only for residence purpose but for the purpose of carrying on a brewing business The statute and the decisions of our supreme court seem to absolutely protect the defendant in his enjoyment of the entire five acres however he may elect to use his property '

LUNATICS ON WHEELS.

How Two Asylums Use the Bicycle to Benefit Their Patients

One of the most notable instances of the efficacy of the bicycle as a remedy for insanity is found at the Michigan State Asylum For the Insane in Kalamazoo The patients at this asylum take daily rides on the wheel, and parties of from five to eight lunatics, in charge of two attendants, are likely to be met with on any of the country roads running out of the city To the uninitiated it would seem odd, indeed, that the regulation country highway should be chosen for the wheeling parties in preference to the well kept roads of the town There is a reason, however, and a very good one it is too. The rougher the road the more necessary does it become for the lunatic cyclist to devote a great deal of attention to his machine The result is that while riding in this way he has no opportunity to think of the peculiar mania which may afflict him, and his mind takes on a healthier tone, his thoughts are those of a man with an unclouded brain and he becomes for the time being practically sane

The Kalamazoo doctors say that they have never yet heard of a course of treatment which causes self forgetfulness in a degree even approaching that produced by the use of the bicycle Instead of moping in the asylum or taking forced exercise about the grounds the lunatics who are considered fit subjects for instruction on the wheel are taken every week from the Kalamazoo asylum on their wheels to Long lake ten miles distant, or to one of the chain of smaller lakes not so far from the asylum A plentiful lunch is taken along, and the occasion becomes a veritable picnic

Of course on trips of this sort some tires are bound to be punctured the gearing is sure to get out of order and more or less other mechanical difficulties encountered The result of all this is that the lunatic has no time at all to become melancholy The exercise, the fresh air, the unwonted cause for thoughtfulness on new subjects—all contribute toward wooing the return of reason

The State Asylum For the Insane, at Middletown, N Y is another institution that considers the bicycle a means to render help to the insane The wheel has been used at this asylum for some months, with the most gratifying results It is found that it promotes docility among the patients who enjoy the excursions, and invariably induces a far healthier condition of the mind It also acts as an incentive toward good behavior on the part of others who have not been permitted to ride the change in their attitudes being brought about by the sight of the keen enjoyment which the lunatic riders seem to take in riding

Dr Selden H Talcott medical superintendent of this asylum, is an enthusiast regarding the wheel as a benefit to persons of unsound mind It is in my estimation, ' he said ' beyond question that the bicycle will eventually become a permanent institution in every insane asylum I venture to predict that within five years there will not be found a medical man with knowledge of insanity and insane people who does not favor wheeling as a curative process "—Chicago Chronicle

ATHLETIC NOTES

M J Eagan, Jersey City, is now the handball champion of America

The world s championship skating races will be held in Montreal on Feb 5 and 6, under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Skating association

Charley Greenhall, the popular runner, has been unanimously elected captain of the second basket ball team of the Knickerbocker Athletic club New York

Joe Donoghue of Newburg N Y and Howard Moscher of Storm King met in a three mile skating race in New York recently, and Donoghue won by over two laps in 8 minutes 36 seconds

Trainer Murphy of the University of Pennsylvania expects to gather together a good relay team to send to Boston to compete with the Harvard cracks at the indoor games of the Boston A A on Feb 6

Whippets Are Speedy

A whippet is nothing more nor less than a diminutive greyhound and, as a bench dog, is judged on identically the same points. He is the successor of the English terrier, who was formerly used for rabbit coursing This species of sport got into disrepute through gambling scandals and was finally done away with in England largely through the efforts of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals The terriers frequently worried the rabbits in a manner that made the pastime very brutal

Straight out and out races were then instituted, but very soon the desire came for a more speedy dog than the terrier The regular greyhound was too costly and too big Some one unknown to fame crossed the English greyhound with the toy or the Italian greyhound, and the result has been the whippet

The whippet of today is a distinct breed In color, and, in fact, every thing but size he closely resembles the English greyhound He has the speed and a good deal of the stamina of the greyhound proper and much of the grace of the Italian greyhound —Exchange

Princeton s New Athletic Field.

Princeton s new athletic field will be the largest college athletic field in the country, it being of sufficient size to contain eight tennis courts and three baseball diamonds, which in the fall will be converted into two football fields.

A Wreck.

He thought her hair was all her own
Till she gave her head a twitch
He saw and fled 'Twas another wreck
Caused by a misplaced switch
—Columbus (O) Journal

LOSS OF THE COMETA.

Spaniards Profess To Know Nothing About the Gunboat's Destruction

Havana, Jan 25 —The marine authorities here ignore the Cometa affair, and it is impossible to learn from them what if any, truth there is in the report that that little gunboat has been destroyed by insurgents The military authorities profess to know nothing of the matter and in this case their professions are believed to be true, for in view of the antagonism between the naval and military authorities it is considered that if the latter were in possession of facts detrimental to the navy they would not hesitate to make them known to the general public From other than official sources it is learned however that the reports that have already reached the United States anent the loss of the gunboat are probably correct The official reports give the details of a number of engagements between the government forces and rebels in the provinces of Santa Clara Havana and Pinar del Rio According to these reports the troops were uniformly victorious The rebel losses in the various engagements are placed at 87 killed, a large number wounded and two captured The insurgent camps prefecturas and over a hundred huts were destroyed Many families who had taken refuge in the woods were found by the troops and taken into the towns The Spaniards say their losses were four killed and a lieutenant colonel three captains three lieutenants and sixty one privates more or less severely wounded Notwithstanding the recent announcement of the pacification of Pinar del Rio the official reports show that the greater number of the engagements referred to took place in that province which is pretty good evidence that the rebels are still conducting their operations there The most important of the several fights took place near Guines province of Havana where the troops met the rebel parties led by Castillo and Delgado

SIAM NOT SO STIFF-NECKED.

Arrival of the Machias at Bangkok Alters Her Attitude Toward Us

Washington Jan 25 —The arrival of the United States gunboat Machias at Bangkok Siam because of an attack by Siamese soldiers on United States Deputy Consul Kellett has already had the effect of materially altering Siam s attitude toward this country This is proven by the fact that Siam is now making efforts to secure the arbitration of the claim of an American named Cheek against Siam for $200 000 for violation of a contract concerning the cutting of teak wood about which Siam has along been stiff necked refusing absolutely to admit the justice of the claim As to the attack upon the deputy consul there is now no doubt that Siam will make a suitable apology

A Tax on Aliens in Madagascar.

Washington, Jan 25 —The new French resident general in Madagascar has laid a tax of twenty five francs upon every male Asiatic and Ethopian over 18 years of age in the island, and they must register January 1 each year Additional taxes are also levied on the business callings of those aliens By another sweeping decree all callings have been classified for taxation the only exemptions being in the cases of salaried employes of the state, school teachers artists certain manufacturers and concessionaries

Imitating Bryan s Book

Chicago Jan —Judge Horton has granted an injunc on against a Philadelphia publishing house to prevent an imitation of W J Bryan s new book Of late another Bryan book has appeared While the title page does not say it was writt n by Mr Bryan the display of words in large and small type is such it is said as to convey that impression The title is The Great Battle Attorney Newman said that similar injunctions would be asked for in every city where an attempt is made to sell the book

First Shipment of Cuban Tobacco.

Chicago Jan —The first lot of Cuban tobacco to arrive since the Weyler edict of last May forbidding its export reached Chicago Saturday consigned to a local firm that has a plantation in Cuba The firm got forty one bales of fillers out of the country after six months of petitioning for a permit from the Spanish authorities

Russia and France

Paris Jan 25 —It is stated that Baron Mohrenheim the Russian ambassador has informe M Hanotaux minister of foreign affairs that the czar has ordered Count Muraireff the newly appointed Russian minister of foreign affairs to proceed to Paris where he will meet President Faure at an official dinner to be given at the Palace of the Elysee on Thursday next. It is generally supposed that Count Muraireff s visit is in some way connected with the Russo French all ance and with the proposed action of the powers in the Turkish matter

For Better Roads

Albany Jan —The advocates of good roads are anticipating success with the present legislature The bill now being prepared by Chief Consul Potter of the L A W will be introduced this week by Senator Higbie and Assemblyman Armstrong The bill will provide for state supervision on 50 per cent of the expense to be borne by the state 35 per cent by the counties and 16 per cent by the owners of the property benefitted

State Superintendent of Insurance

Albany Jan —Friends of Louis F Payn have no doubt that he will be nominated for the office of state superintendent of Insurance by Gov Black and that his nomination will be confirmed by the votes of republican senators. The term of office of Superintendent Pierce expires on Feb 11

Cost of Ivory's Trial

London Jan 25 —It having become public that the trial of Edward J Ivory charged with being a dynamite conspirator which collapsed last Wednesday, cost $100 000, the newspapers are making a great outcry and it is probable that a parliamentary inquiry will result

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market prices firmer on spot March, 88⅝c., May, 86⅝c., July, 83⅛c

Corn—Market steady; prices easier May, 30c, July, 31c

Oats—Market quiet, trading dull May, 22¼c.

Eggs—Quiet, moderate demand State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16@16¼c, ice house, 12@13c, western fresh, 15@15½c, limed, 13, southern 14½@15c

Pork—Market steady, trade active Extra prime nominal short clear, $8 75@10 25, mess, $8 50@9 00, family, $9 50@10 00

Lard—Steady moderate demand Prime western $4 25

Butter—Market firm at old prices Creamery western extras 20c state and Pennsylvania, extras 14@19c., creamery western seconds 16c, state dairy, half firkin tubs fresh factory, 13c. state dairy half firkin tubs fall made extras 10@15c, western imitation creamery seconds to firsts, 11@16c western factory firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market quiet, but steady Cream, large size fall made colored 11½c large common to choice, part skims, 3@7½c

Potatoes—Market easy at old prices Long Island, in bulk per barrel $1 25@$1 50 New Jersey, round choice per barrel 50c @$1 12

ENGLAND'S SNOWSTORM

Heavy Losses Sustained by Farmers Fishermen Drowned

London Jan 25 —The snowstorm which began on Friday continues this morning and is causing many interruptions of travel and other inconveniences Many sheep and other small animals have perished and the losses sustained by farmers and others will be quite heavy The snow is so deep between Hastings and Brighton that a number of trains have been blocked an occurrence which is seldom heard of in that part of the country The heavy wind which accompanied the snow storm has done considerable damage along the coast. Some of the fishing boats which have arrived at Lowestoft report the loss by drowning of several of their crews A number of the boats were quite badly damaged in the buffetings they received while trying to make port Quantities of wreckage are being washed ashore on the Norfolk coast indicat ng the loss of some vessel or vessels at sea

THEY FOOLED HIM.

Some North Adams People are Unfortunate. Some are Not. An Incident in the Life of a Citizen

There is something novel in reading incidents connected with the life of people we know Even if these are of the most trivial nature the fact of them being a neighbor makes it interesting If it is only a reading announcement of "another man's woes or sorrows curiosity alone tempts us when we know there are others on the list to wonder 'who comes next This report comes from No 3 Wesleyan St the home of J H Wilkinson He was compelled to do something for internal trouble and perusing his daily paper he noticed so many statements of people that had been cured by using Doan's Kidney Pills that he concluded to test them and procuring a box from Burlingame & Darby s he commenced to use them Here is what he says about them

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Berkshire ss January 9th 189

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of Frederick S Todd of Adams in said County against Charles H Livermore and Charles W Livermore both of North Adams in said County at the District Court of Northern Berkshire holden at North Adams in said County on the nineteenth day of January A D 1897 I have taken all the right in equity that the said Charles H Livermore and Charles W Livermore had on the seventh day of January A D 189 the day when the same was attached on mesne process to redeem a certain mortgaged real estate situated in said North Adams and bounded and described as follows to wit —on the West by land of one Ramsdell on the North by land of Arthur Mignault et al on the East by land of one Porter on the South by Elmwood Avenue so called and the same that is described in a mortgage deed thereof from the said Charles H Livermore to F A Cady and the same that is also described in one other mortgage deed to H W Clark and on the 27th day of February A D 1897 at 11 o clock in the fore-noon at the office of George F Miller No 9 Burlingame block on Main street in said North Adams I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder for cash said right in equity for redemption

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COUNTY SOCIETIES MEET.

An Interesting Session of Father Mathew Delegates Held at Dalton.

The county convention of Father Mathew societies was held with the Dalton society Sunday. The session was called to order by County President Charles McCarty of this city. Edward Davenn of Dalton was chosen sergeant at arms. The societies were represented as follows: Dalton 10, Pittsfield six, Hinsdale six, Adams five, North Adams four, Blackinton three, total 38. A full convention call for 40 delegates. A communication from the Lee society was read asking to withdraw from the county union. The convention appointed a committee consisting of Edward Cullen of Pittsfield, Luke Maclan of Hinsdale and Dennis C. Daley of Dalton to wait upon the Lee members and induce them to continue their membership in the union. A letter of advice was read from Rev. D. W. Cronin of Hinsdale, which he had recommended games, athletic contests, debates and lectures for the societies.

The report of societies showed that the principles of the society still maintain a foothold in the county and showed a healthful condition. The committee on the matter of urging Great Barrington to join the union was discharged. James Sullivan of Pittsfield was appointed as a committee on the lecture bureau and an effort will be made to have each society in the county have at least one lecture this year. At the close of the convention the Women's Aid society served refreshments.

Judge Maynard's Decision.

Judge Maynard has handed down his decision in the case of Adams, which was up to the supreme court on a motion for a new trial. It grows out of the building of Lyle & Jenks of the new building which they occupied in part as an hotel. They contracted with Mr. F. Young to build it, he in turn sublet the stone cutting to Mr. Crowley of this city and a dozen men were employed on it. They did not get their pay and filed their liens which Judge Maynard held partially at the superior court in June. The whole matter was referred to P. C. Joyner as auditor who made his report on the facts. Judge Maynard Saturday sent his decision to the clerk of the court favoring all the men except one. The decision was on the Berkshire monumental works on Eagle street. The defense claim that for that portion of the work done at North Adams they are not liable under the lien.

At the Rescue Mission.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—The new work inaugurated in the Rescue mission on Thursday is meeting with grand success, the mission being filled nightly and great spiritual interest evidenced. Three have been forward for prayers and there is every indication of a grand and saving work as the result of the labors there. Christian friends having cast off clothing or anything which would come in the poor rags can forward the same to Miss Foley and it will be given to those who need it by her kindly. Miss Foley will now be established in quarters in Porter place where she will be pleased to receive calls from many Christian ladies interested in the work of rescuing the perishing.

M. FOLEY.

Manufacturers to Meet.

The annual convention of the national association of manufacturers will be held at Philadelphia on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Invitations have been sent to over 7500 leading manufacturers outside the membership of the association for the purpose of inducing the concentration of manufacturers from all sections of the country under protection, all classes of industry, May matters of importance to the association will be discussed, and a good share of attention will be devoted to the foreign trade of the United States.

Monthly Praise Service.

The fifth monthly praise service held at the Congregational church Sunday evening was very well attended. Besides several well executed selections by the chorus choir there were numbers by a ladies quartet composed of Misses Brown, Moseley, McDonald and Abel, a male chorus, a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. J. W. Streeter, Miss Brown, Mr. McIntyre and W. A. Tucker, a duet by Miss Pauline Ingalls Robinson of New York and Mr. Streeter.

Charity Ball Patronesses.

Some corrections have been made in the list of patronesses for the Charity ball since the names were published Friday and the completed list is as follows: Mrs. S. W. Braxton, Mrs. S. H. Fairfield, Mrs. W. P. Plunkett of Adams, Mrs. James E. Hunter, Mr. Timothy Collins, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. A. W. Hunter, Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, Mrs. John Bracewell, Mrs. C. I. Lagrotto of Adams, Mrs. J. A. Rice and Miss Anna A. King.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Jeremiah Doyle, vagrancy and disturbing the peace, sentenced to one year at Bridgewater.

William Donovan and David Joyce, disturbing the peace, fined $5 each.

F. J. Witherell and George Stevenson, drunkenness, fined $5 each.

The cases of Brownell Niles for larceny and Mathew Woodhead for drunkenness were continued one week.

— Margaret, the 6-year old daughter of Professor and Mrs. M. D. Le Clair of Eagle street, died Sunday. She had been unwell for some time and seriously ill for a few days, but her death was not expected at this time. The parents have much sympathy in their affliction. The funeral will occur Tuesday afternoon.

WOULD TAX THE RICH

New York's Comptroller Favors Graded Inheritance Tax.

STATE'S EXPENSES A SERIOUS MATTER

He Recommends a Tax of 5 Per Cent on Estates of $1,000,000 or Less Than $3,000,000 and an Increase to 15 Per Cent Over $5,000,000.

Albany, Jan. 25.—State Comptroller James A. Roberts will submit an unusually interesting report with important recommendations to the legislature this evening upon the financial condition of the state. He calls attention to a vast increase in state expenditures and recommends a graded inheritance tax—the largest estates to be made to pay the largest tax. The expenditures of the state during the last fiscal year ending September 30, 1896, aggregated the sum of $96,710,492.[illegible] Mr. Roberts makes the increasing expenditures for the support of the state government his leading theme and warns the legislature that unless its members are economical in their appropriations of the state's money for this or that purpose an increase of the state tax rate cannot be avoided. He especially dwells on the large increase in the number of state charitable institutions, partly as a fact that the state has done about as much in this direction as it can wisely do. He says:

In my last report to the legislature I called special attention to the enormous proportions which fixed charges of this state had reached and took occasion to give prominence to the fact that unless new sources of revenue were secured a low tax rate could never again be enjoyed by this state. A very fruitful source of income was discovered in the new excise law which added to the treasury $8,361,014.15. But with this large addition to the state's resources a comparatively high tax rate had to be made to provide the necessary funds to meet the ever increasing expenditures. The tax rate last year was 7.65 100 mills on the dollar, with three exceptions this is the highest rate levied for the past ten years, notwithstanding the increase of over $93,364,000 in the revenue. The annual fixed charges against the state for the support of seventeen state charitable institutions, twelve hospitals for the insane, forty-five arsenals and armories, twelve normal schools, three state prisons, five state canals and the new capitol are given as $1,[illegible]71,215.05. This is an enormous amount of money, says the controller, to squeeze from the people every year and what is worse the indirect to state it will steadily increase, let the legislature do the best it can.

Inheritance Tax

Mr. Roberts makes a suggestion regarding the inheritance tax which will undoubtedly arouse a wide popular discussion and be debated at length in the legislature. His suggestion is that the inheritance tax be graded so as to weigh heaviest on the largest estates. He points to the inheritance tax systems of Great Britain, France and Germany and other countries as examples of graded tax systems and suggests a tax of five per cent on estates of $1,000,000 and less than $3,000,000, and of ten per cent on estates of $3,000,000 and less than $5,000,000, and of fifteen per cent on estates of $5,000,000 and over. Such a graded tax system if it had been in operation in this state during the past four years he says it would have put the sum of $7,711,900 in the state treasury, whereas under the present system only $8,684,15.30 was paid in.

Railroad Rates to C. E. Convention

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The arrangement by the transcontinental roads for Christian Endeavor business going to the San Francisco convention is not satisfactory to the officials of the society, who have charge of the convention. Each society spoils their opportunity to secure many special favors and concessions from the roads for themselves in future conventions. It is said much of the expense of the society and the officers individually has been borne by the roads being played against each other. Those in charge of the convention arrangements have notified the roads that there is a strong probability of the gathering being removed to Philadelphia.

Burned to Death in His Cell

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 25.—James McTague, the Lima transfer to the Auburn prison, who so blind is in New York city, who was burned to death Saturday night in his cell was cooking his supper over a naptha lamp when the lamp exploded, throwing the burning fluid over his person. His face and hands were terribly burned and he died in great agony three hours later. His term of imprisonment would have expired in March.

Sunday Prize Fight

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 25.—Kit Powell knocked out young Murphy in the fourth round of a glove contest at Lincoln Park Sunday morning in the presence of several hundred persons from various parts of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Both men weighed 192 pounds and Murphy 96. The purse was small but considerable money was wagered on the fight.

AGAINST SOCIALISM

Emperor William To Return to a Policy of Repression.

REGRETS THE LINE HE TOOK IN '89

The Influence Exercised by Religion on Socialism—Germany Will Support the Sultan of Turkey in His Financial Plans.

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Berlin, Jan. 25.—The emperor's allusion at a recent court dinner to the reported existence of a court cabal and his statement that he knew nothing of any such clique as has been said to exist do not alter the fact that besides his majesty's public ministerial council he has his all potent private advisers. The influence of General von Hahnke appears now in the ascendant with the kaiser who has on several recent occasions dined his chief of the military cabinet alone, a distinguished mark of imperial favor and confidence. General von Hahnke's ascendency implies much. It means the active prosecution of the plans for increased armaments, and in the sphere of internal politics (for Hahnke is no mere professional soldier) it also means a return to a policy of repression of liberal ideas and especially of socialism. It is known that the kaiser has for some time past regretted the line he took in 1889 in endeavoring to reconcile the radical workingmen. He finds that they will not be placated on any terms but their own and that his efforts at reconciliation have been taken as a proof of weakness on his part. In going back to a policy of restriction of which the Umsturz bill in the reichstag was an instance the kaiser will have the heartiest support from the Hahnke circle.

Effect of Religion on Socialism

There is good reason for expecting a government measure in the landtag proposing such amendments to the existing common laws as will supply the Prussian authorities with ample means to counteract the still growing socialist propaganda. The law touching political organizations, rights of meeting and press criticisms of public men or events is to be amended, and the severest repression resorted to. The composition of the landtag renders these proposals more likely of acceptance by the landtag than was accorded by the reichstag to the Umsturz bill. Apropos of the spread of socialism a socialist review, Die Neue Zeit of Stuttgart, publishes a statistical table on the influence exercised by religion on the development of socialism. The figures as given show that in every case where Catholicism is dominant socialism has the smallest relative number of adherents. In Hamburg for instance, where the numerical majority is Protestant the socialists hold 9.3 per cent of the suffrage. In districts as in Hesse, where the Catholics form an important minority, the socialist vote descends to 4 per cent and in districts such as Losen a Catholic province there are only 2 per cent of socialist votes. Centrist papers draw the inference that the Catholic religion offers a greater resisting force to the growth of anarchistic ideas than the Protestant, and ergo, that the government in combatting socialism ought to recognize its best ally in the party of the centre.

Turkish Finances

The kaiser is understood to have consulted Minister Miquel on the question of Turkish finances especially in the light of the recent report of Sir Edgar Vincent president of the Imperial Ottoman bank. The result has confirmed the kaiser in his determination to support the sultan in his project of a council of finance composed of Turks and Europeans appointed by the sultan himself and not as desired by Lord Salisbury under European control. The conclusion of the Vincent report that Turkey will soon be financially sound and prosperous, under even moderately good administration is now the official German conclusion. The kaiser appears still to rely on the sultan as being desirous to obtain an honest and effective administration. Immediate developments in the east will tend to disprove the generally accepted not on that German interest in and influence upon Turkish matters are only of a minor character. Upon this all important and initial question of financial reform the sultan with the support of Germany, will have his way. German policy admittedly passive regarding Armenia has been equally adroit on the leading question before the ambassadorial conferences. One result of this agreement between the kaiser and the sultan will be seen in increased concessions to German subjects who now hold the concession for Anatolian railways, supply the officials who operate them and get the principal contracts for arms and munitions.

Pontifical Mass.

New York, Jan. 25.—There were two hours of impressive ceremonial and magnificent music in St. Agnes Roman Catholic church yesterday, the occasion being the celebration of pontifical mass by Rev. Dr. Sebastian Martinelli, archbishop of Ephesus and apostolic delegate of Pope Leo XIII in the United States, in honor of the feast of St. Agnes.

Wrecking Companies To Consolidate.

New York, Jan. 25.—It is understood that the Merritt Wrecking company and the Chapman Wrecking company are about to consolidate and continue the business as one concern.

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CABINET SELECTION

Major McKinley Likely To Complete the Task Next Week.

MANY NAMES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED

Outside of the Three Most Important Portfolios, State, Treasury and Interior, the Selections May Be Often Shifted Around Before March 1.

Canton, O., Jan. 25.—There is a growing impression that the cabinet will be practically completed within the next two weeks, with the possible exception of one place. Though Major McKinley may decide within the next ten days upon the eight men who are to form his official family it does not follow that the final appointment of places and portfolios will be made within that time. Most of the men who are selected for the cabinet will doubtless be shifted about from time to time and the final cast of the cabinet may not be arranged before March 1. The secretary of state is of course decided upon and the secretary of the treasury will be as definitely determined and so will the secretary of the interior, but the portfolio of the war of the navy of agriculture of justice and the postoffice department will be a good deal shifted about. The whole situation has been thoroughly canvassed, every available man in the country has been suggested for appointment to the cabinet and a leg on of almost unknown quantities has caused the president elect to be informed that if he so desired he would be told where he might discover some hitherto unsuspected timber for his cabinet. The New York problem of cabinet representation will probably be solved this week. The current gossip is that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford will be the New York member of the cabinet. He is highly esteemed by the president and personally is on most agreeable terms with him. The president elect has a high opinion of Gen. Woodford's ability and if political conditions continue to be as favorable as they now seem to be he is pretty certain to be the next secretary of war or the navy. Gen. Alger's appointment to the cabinet is not regarded as certain but the belief that he will be in it grows and this notion is strengthened by the knowledge that ex-Gov. Merriam of Minnesota and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin seems almost to have dropped for the time at least from the list of those who are being seriously considered. There will be in all probability a cabinet officer from Wisconsin, Michigan or Minnesota and if Mr. Payne or Mr. Merriam is not chosen it is almost certain Gen. Alger will be unless Lyman J. Gage should be made secretary of the treasury in which event his appointment might be deemed sufficient recognition for all that general section of the country. The doubts about Mr. Gage's political faith and economic creeds having been removed within the last twenty-four hours by the visit of a Chicago gentlemen to Canton it may be safely assumed that his appointment is being more seriously considered than ever though it is by no means certain that he will be selected and indeed the impression still prevails here that Chas. Emory Smith of Philadelphia is the strongest possibility.

THE COLD WAVE.

Severe Weather Now Prevails over a Large Portion of the Country.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Reports from points in the northwest indicate that the weather at present is the coldest known in a number of years. At St. Helaire, Minn., it is 40 degrees below zero. Reports from Missouri say that many cattle and sheep have been frozen to death. The Missouri river is frozen over at Omaha, Neb. The central western states are also experiencing very severe weather.

New York, Jan. 25.—Reports received here from various points in the New England states show that the weather is unusually cold particularly in Maine and New Hampshire. In this state and in Pennsylvania and New Jersey a similar condition of affairs exists.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—This morning the temperature in the Adirondacks is as follows: Malone 18 degrees below zero, at Tupper Lake 15 below, at Dannemora 10 below and at Remsen 5 below.

Cuban Resolutions

Albany, Jan. 25.—The Cuban resolution of Assemblyman Writners which extends sympathy to the Cubans in their struggle for home rule is special order in the senate for tonight. It will pass the assembly. The democratic senators will endeavor to have the original Wariner resolution calling upon congress to recognize the Cubans as belligerents adopted instead of the compromise resolution but their efforts will be unavailing.

Naval News

Washington, Jan. 25.—The cruiser Detroit, now on the China station, has been ordered home by way of the Suez canal. The Olympia has gone to Hong Kong from Nagasaki and the Yorktown from the same port for Shanghai. The Marion has arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, the Maine at Fort Monroe and the Monadnock at San Pedro, Cal.

1,400 Victims of an Earthquake.

London, Jan. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Teheren, capital of Persia, telegraphs that a dispatch has been received from Bushire stating that 1,400 bodies of victims of the recent earthquake on the island of Kishm have been recovered.

Death of Mrs. Hungerford, the Novelist

London, Jan. 25.—The death is announced of Mrs. Hungerford, the novelist. She died yesterday at Brandon, county Cork, Ireland.

South Dakota Money Stuck in Snow.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—It is intensely cold throughout the northwest, from 12 to 30 degrees below zero in some places. The state treasure of South Dakota, nearly $260,000 under guard of militia, is stuck in the snow thirty miles east of Pierre. This money is being taken back to the banks from which it was recently drawn.

CONGRESS FORECAST

Programme of the Important Work on Hand This Week

SENATE SESSIONS MAY BE LIVELY

Senator Turple Booked To Open the Debate To-day on the Cuban Subject.

Trouble Anticipated over the Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The arbitration treaty, the Nicaraguan canal and the insurrection in Cuba will be again discussed in the senate during the present week. Senator Turple of Indiana will open the Cuban debate to-day ostensibly on Senator Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. Mr. Turple will devote a considerable portion of his time however as he has said to a consideration of the subject of the independence of congress with such incidental strictures on the manifesto of Secretary Olney as may occur to a man who believes the executive department has overstepped its proper function in seeking to intimidate the senate by the threat of the veto power and the predicted defiance of contemplated legislation. Mr. Turple's pendant for sarcastic comments and his failure to conform strictly to the language of diplomacy in attacking policies that he believes to be wrong lead to the belief that his speech may be piquant reading.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

The condition of the Nicaraguan canal bill is peculiar. It is still the unfinished business. Senator [illegible] who has given the subject careful consideration says the bill is drawn so as to come within the terms of the concession granted by Nicaragua and he denies that the letter of Minister Rodriguez has any weight whatever. He will antagonize a motion to send the bill back to the committee if any is made and insist upon the vote on the bill being taken. The debate in the senate will probably be protracted until the correspondence with Nicaragua called for by Mr. Morgan's resolution adopted Saturday is received. Meanwhile the Rodriguez letter will have an important bearing upon the general treaty of arbitration which will be taken up by the senate committee in special session to-day. Friends of the isthmian canal will antagonize action on the treaty until something definite is done on the canal bill. At the conclusion of Mr. Turple's speech to-day the senate will listen to eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Crisp. The bankruptcy bill which was made the special order for this afternoon will in all probability be postponed for a few days. The bill to provide for the representation of the United States by commissioners at any international monetary conference hereafter to be called—the Wolcott bill—will be considered to-morrow after the morning business.

Matters Before the House

Less than six weeks of the present session of congress remain and this fact has impressed upon the managers of the house the necessity of more vigorously pushing the appropriation bills yet remaining to be considered. It was stated yesterday by a member of the committee on rules that the agricultural and Indian bills now on the calendar would be the principal items of business on the programme this week. These bills although carrying comparatively small sums usually give rise to more debates than others on the list. The seed distribution provided for in the agricultural bill is sure to evoke criticism and the Indian school question can be relied upon to occupy a day or more of the time of the house. The Indian bill further contains the provisions of the bill reported two or three weeks ago to abolish the offices of Indian commissioner and assistant Indian commissioner and confer their duties on a bord of commissioners. This may be promptly disposed of on a point of order but is more likely to be the occasion of considerable talk. The new immigration bill agreed upon by the conferees will be presented to the house to-day and the advocates of the measure will endeavor to secure a day later in the week for its consideration.

Shoe Strike Settled

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 25.—The edge makers strike in the shoe factory of Welch & Landergan has been satisfactorily settled, the firm having abolished the contract system which is a big victory for the men. In addition to getting the job at regular piece work prices the operatives have succeeded in striking a blow at 'farming' in the Lynn shoe factories that will in a great measure tend to do away with this unpopular system entirely.

Valuable Discovery

Washington, Jan. 25.—Consul Deuster Crefeld reports to the state department upon a new article called pegamoid which is crystal clear gelatinous fluid easily applied to almost any material and which resists humidity acids oils and various other influences in a remarkable degree. Textiles, paper, leather and other substances are rendered water proof, protected against vermin and remain smooth, soft and flexible.

Francis S. Key's Daughter Dead

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Maria Lloyd Steel who died here Saturday at the age of 92 was a daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the 'Star Spangled Banner' and niece of the late Chief Justice Taney of the United States supreme court.

300 Persons Trampled to Death

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—During a panic caused by the breaking of a lamp and the subsequent fire in a temple at Kwong Tow, China, 300 men, women and children were trampled to death.

Barkentine Payson Tucker Lost.

Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—The report is confirmed of the loss of the barkentine Payson Tucker of this port at Barbadoes. The crew was saved.

Movement of Our War Vessels.

Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 25.—The cruisers Columbia and Montgomery from New York have reached Hampton Roads.

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